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Applicant: Norman P. Formo Attorney Docket No.: FPMI114707
Application No.: 09/520,947 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: March 8, 2000 Examiner: Robert Madsen
Title: DOUBLE BAGGING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

April 3, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	-	24	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	5	=	0	x	42	=	0
TOTAL									0

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 3, 2001, set to expire on January 3, 2002, be extended by 3 months, to expire on April 3, 2002. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$460.00.

C. Payment Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 137520 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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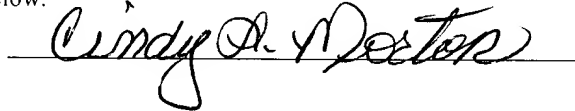
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